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[1](#)1. Embassy political officer met with MFA under secretary for economic affairs and trade negotiations Juan Guiliani Cury on March 16 to deliver reftel demarche opposing Caricom efforts to allow associate members to participate in ECOSOC and subordinate bodies. Political officer emphasized the exclusive role of the U.S. Federal Government in conducting foreign relations.

[1](#)2. Guiliani replied that the Dominican Republic had always been clear on respecting that prerogative of sovereign states and would instruct the Dominican representative to ECLAC accordingly. He said that Ambassador Antonio Abreu, who currently is in Santiago attending an ECLAC course and has attended previous ECLAC meetings, would represent the Dominican Republic. Guiliani Cury was in the process of trying to contact Abreu to arrange for his trip to Montevideo.

[1](#)3. Political officer also delivered reftel talking points to MFA legal adviser Miguel Pichardo.
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